

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The supplemental amendment is in response to discussion between Applicants' representatives and the Examiner on August 4, 2006. During the discussion, it was indicated that certain formal defects were present in claims 18 and 21. Applicants, while not acquiescing to the existence of the defects, appreciate the notification and hereby submit a supplemental response amending claims 18 and 21 so as to advance prosecution. In addition, claims 19-20 have also been amended to correspond to the amendments to claims 18 and 21. Applicants have also added an "a" to claims 1, 15 and 22 to further ensure the antecedent basis for the "second indication" is clearly expressed, although such amendment does not appear required. No change in the scope of the claims was made or intended by these amendments. Claims 1-8, 11-12 and 14-23 remain pending.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly seek notification of same. If any matters arise that can be so addressed, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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